**Chapter Seven Comprehension Questions**

1. The newspaper headline concerning what Ponyboy, Johnny and Darry did at the fire was
   1. Ponyboy Penalized After Saving Children
   2. Juvenile Delinquents Turn Heroes
   3. Greasers vs. Socs: Triumph over Tragedy
   4. Local Hoods Arrested for Arson
2. Because of all the newspaper press concerning the fire
   1. The Socs had a newfound respect for the greasers
   2. The police were able to identify and jail Johnny
   3. Ponyboy and Sodapop might be sent to a boys’ home
   4. Ponyboy decided to quit being a greaser
3. When Randy, the Soc, talked with Ponyboy he told him
   1. He knew Cherry and Ponyboy were dating
   2. He would not testify in court about the murder
   3. The blue Mustang that was used when Johnny was beaten up
   4. He wasn’t going to fight in the upcoming rumble
4. Randy told Ponyboy that Bob’s parents
   1. Spoiled Bob rotten
   2. Didn’t know about the murder yet
   3. Were not going to press charges
   4. Forgave Johnny for the murder
5. Why did Darry keep the door to the house unlocked?
   1. He hoped they would get robbed so he could get the insurance money.
   2. Everyone in the neighborhood was afraid of him and wouldn’t dare to break in.
   3. He wanted all the guys in the gang to have a safe place to go.
   4. They lived in a safe neighborhood so no one was afraid of break-ins.
6. Why did Ponyboy think being crippled would be worse for Johnny than someone else?
   1. He didn’t have money to pay for the treatments he would need.
   2. He would have to go to a boys’ home.
   3. He wouldn’t be able to play football or participate in the rumble.

e. He would have to stay in his home (which he hated) with his parents.

1. Why would Dally be upset that the paper made him sound like a hero?
   1. He was trying to hide from his gang in New York and didn’t want his name in the paper.
   2. He was proud of his criminal record.
   3. He wanted Johnny and Ponyboy to get all the recognition.
   4. He didn’t really do anything heroic; he just watched Johnny and Ponyboy.
2. Why did Ponyboy have nightmares and how did his brothers respond?

1. Why would Two-Bit think Johnny, Dally, and Pony were heroes all along; before they saved the kids?

1. Summarize Ponyboy’s conversation with Randy. Why is this conversation important?

1. On pg. 117, Randy says, “I didn’t mean that. I meant, thanks, kid.” What theme might this quote support? Explain.

**Sentence Diagraming:** Diagram the following sentences

1. The second CVS opened yesterday.

2. I quickly posted the reading comprehension homework.

3. Eager tourists visited the famous Washington Monument.